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CLUB RATES.

For the convenience of our subscribers, we have arranged club rates with the following papers at prices below mentioned:

The Times and	
Courier-Journal	\$1.00
" Cincinnati Enquirer	1.00
" Louisville Commercial	75
" Home and Farm	75

After a suspense of three months, the Times this week resumes publication. The cause of this unavoidable suspension is generally known to all our subscribers. To those who may have not heard of the fire which destroyed our building together with a lot of our material, will read an account of it elsewhere in this issue. It will be observed that the place of publication has been changed from Spoutspring to Clay City. This is done because the latter place is more suitable than Spoutspring in every particular, and the two places, being not more than four miles apart, virtually cover the same territory. We hope the change will make no material difference with any of our subscribers as we will endeavor to cover the same field with still more territory added.

The size of the paper will remain the same as formerly, and the subscription price the same, if paid in advance. We are very sorry we have had the experience in collecting that we have had since our fire, that we can no longer send it on time at 50 cents per year. We trust that we will have fully as pleasant surroundings in business as at our former place, and we are sure we will from the beginning we have made. We invite our friends to come and see us in our new home and tell us the news they may know, and, in this way, we hope to be enabled to get out a paper the equal of any in Eastern Kentucky from a local standpoint. The editor of this paper is one of the people, having been raised within three miles of Clay City, and in sight of the Powell County line, consequently, we ought to know what is of interest to the common people, of whom we are one.

The success of the Times will not be questioned in its new home, undoubtedly, for it was receiving a very comfortable support in its old home, a village of not more than 100 inhabitants, why not it succeed in a city of nearly 1,000 with the large amount of business that Clay City now has?

The Times will be six years old January 1, and during this time, and especially since the Clay City Chronicle suspended, it has been greatly favored by Clay City's business men. Now that we have moved among you, we will receive a still larger share of your business.

Thanking the public in advance for its anticipated favors, we will do our best to fully merit your support. J. E. BURGER, JR.

Free Rural Delivery.

The people of Kentucky are to have another visit from Inspector Rising, who comes to look over the field for free rural delivery, and they should take advantage of the opportunity. They can get their mail delivered at their door if they will take the trouble to ask it, and to see that the roads are good, which they ought to be anyhow.

With good roads and free rural delivery, the value of real estate would rise and farmers would be put in closer touch with all the markets for their commodities, besides which their families and themselves would be happier and more contented. Fewer farmers' boys would go to the towns and cities abandoning comfortable homes and an independent life to eke out an laborious existence and one that puts them at the mercy of their employees.

When such advantages as these are to be had for a little exertion, there is no reason why Kentucky may not be covered by the mail-carrier on his daily delivery trips.

The objections of the fourth class postmaster who hopes to hold his trade by his exclusive privileges ought not to have any weight with the people. Get up petitions and have them approved by your Representative in Congress or your Senator; get good maps made and the government will do the rest.—Ex.

Hunters Take Notice.

The attention of the hunters who are tramping promiscuously over the country is called to the following extract from the laws of the State: "Any person who shall enter upon the enclosed lands of another for the purpose of hunting, fishing, shooting without the consent of the owner or occupant of the said land, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars."

After much consideration we have decided to let the size of the Times remain the same, we could make it just double its present size with the same work, but we would have just the same home matter—no more—and would have to have \$1.00 per year for it. Of course we would use patent sheets. Instead of this we can furnish the Times and Twice-a-Courier-Journal, for \$1.00 or the Enquirer for the same money, the Louisville Commercial and Times for 75cts. This way you can get two papers with the same home news, and five times as much foreign, for the same money. Who, when they understand it, had not rather have the paper this way. However, as soon as we get 300 new and paid up subscribers, we will enlarge the paper to a six column, all home set and print, and let the subscription price remain the same. Thus the enlargement and betterment of the paper lies within the power of the people, and the prosperity of the paper will be governed accordingly.

The world is full of men and women who worship Sunday before an altar high as a Confederate monument, but the remainder of the week they kneel around the devil's altar.

The apple crop of the United States is said to be worth more than the wheat crop. In 1900 the total yield of apples at \$2 a barrel was valued at \$430,000,000 while the average annual value of the wheat crop is but a little more than \$300,000,000.

New friends and old enemies are not above suspicion.

The Best Place.

Spoutspring, our old home, is the best village to its size in the State but it cannot compete with Clay City as a news paper point. We made a success of the Times during its existence at that place, but Clay City contributed admirably to its support and made its existence possible. We have been drawn hither by the large patronage received from Clay City's business men, and their continuous and strong solicitations for us to locate our plant among them. We expect to conduct our business on the principle and in the same manner as at our former place, and feel sure that our trade will increase under such management, being at a more convenient and accessible point.

Our Experience The Same.

What to publish is one of the hardest problem we have to solve. Many of our readers take the daily papers and get the general news before we can get it to them, others take one or both of the other county papers. If one of these papers get to them containing the local news and we publish the same thing, it looks like repetition, while there are others who take no paper but ours and they need all the news. To strike the proper medium for a weekly paper has worried us no little. But we intend to worry on it until we worry out of it in a way that will be satisfactory to all of our readers.—Winchester Sentinel.

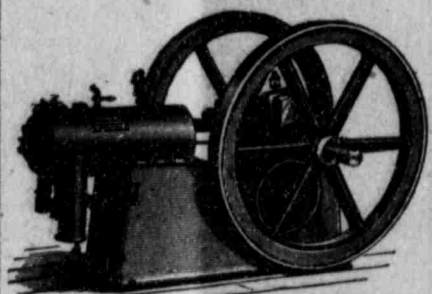
Eld. I. J. Spencer a short, time ago, closed a meeting with Central Christian Church, at Lexington in which there were ninety additions.

Friends and debts should be cheerfully and promptly met.

Dr. Manlius Hardy sent recently to President Roosevelt a briar root pipe of his own manufacture and received a courteous letter of thanks in response. Dr. Hardy has sent a pipe to each of the Presidents since the incumbency of President Arthur.

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About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.
I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
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